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AND METHODS OF USING

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Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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The following U.S. Applications may be related to the above-identified application:

U.S. Application No. 11/501,999 filed August 9, 2006;

U.S. Application No. 11/502,134 filed August 9, 2006;

U.S. Application No. 11/748,978 filed May 15, 2007;

U.S. Application No. 11/458,968 filed July 20, 2006 which is a divisional of U.S.
Application No. 09/627,206; and

U.S. Application No. 09/569,245 filed May 11, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of
U.S. Application No. 09/479,856.

Office actions issued in related U.S. applications are listed on the PTO/SB08/a form and a copy of each is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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